

**NOVEL BENZOTHIOPINES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS
OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided are novel benzothiepies, derivatives,
and analogs thereof; pharmaceutical compositions
containing them; and methods of using these compounds
and compositions in medicine, particularly in the
prophylaxis and treatment of hyperlipidemic conditions
such as those associated with atherosclerosis or
hypercholesterolemia, in mammals.